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FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

Annual Convention at Columbus Elects Oscar E. Bradfute of Xenia President of Ohio Federation. Counties of State Divided in 22 Districts—National Federation Items:

The Ohio Farm Bureau Federation convention closed Thursday afternoon February 3rd. Oscar E. Bradfute of Xenia, vice-president of the National Federation, was re-elected president of the Ohio Federation; with D. M. Oafer of Bucyrus as vice president. The counties of the state were divided into 22 districts with four counties in each district and one director for each district and three women as directors at large.

District No. 1 consists of Williams, Defiance, Fulton and Henry counties with Harry C. Fast of Napoleon as director; the three directors at large are Mrs. H. W. Lawrence, Monroeville; Mrs. J. S. Smith, Groveport and Miss Ella Blackburn, New Vienna. The reports of the year's work of the Federation show the organization of sixty-nine counties with a total membership of 75,000; the organization of numerous live stock and other co-operative associations; wide and successful publicity; the accomplishment of desirable legislation and many other things. Every county in the state has taken steps to hold a membership campaign.

The National Federation President J. R. Howard has appointed C. H. Gustafson as director of the department of co-operative marketing. Mr. Gustafson was the chairman at a conference of beet growers from nine states including Ohio and Michigan called by President Howard. This conference recommended a nationally uniform contract and endorsed the principle of the sliding scale contract, based on the average sea-board prices.

WAUSEON HI DEFEATED MONTPELIER HI SATURDAY EVE

Saturday evening February 12th, Montpelier Hi basketball team came here to repeat the drubbing they gave us at Montpelier. This game was scheduled for Friday night, but on account of the extra number of the lecture course was postponed until Saturday night.

As a preliminary the Junior girls team defeated the Freshman girls team 5 to 2. These girls games may be a good thing for the girls but they are awful to look at. So slow and unexciting. We usually go to a basketball game expecting to get excited or thrown out.

The big game started about 8:15. The first half was just about the fastest ever played on the local floor. Schnall played in Short's position for

A SPLENDID SERVICE

It's a fine thing that the ministers of Wauseon, six of them, are doing for this town in their united efforts in the present evangelistic campaign. It's one of the finest demonstrations of brotherliness, unity, co-operation and good fellowship that has ever been given in Wauseon.

Each of these six ministers are exemplifying the true and real Christian Spirit in their attitude toward one another and in thus bringing the congregations of their several churches together they are leading the way to practical Christian unity and advancing the high cause for which these churches stand. Their messages given night after night will find a response in the hearts and minds of all who hear them regardless of whether that response is expressed by all the individuals who hear or not. They are appealing to the very best there is in every man and woman in the community and their purpose is to bring forward that "best" and make it predominant in the lives of the men and women of this community. They are presenting fundamental and essential needs of every human being and pointing the unfailing source of supply for those needs.

They are presenting one church composed of several denominations and showing the reason why every person in the community should align himself or herself with that church and the cause of Christianity.

They are serving the community and they deserve that appreciation, support and co-operation of all in the community at the very least they are entitled to a hearing. Mr. and Mrs. Harding, the evangelists are certainly well worth hearing and are proving themselves not only exceptionally fine people and fine artists, but wonderful leaders in the service of song and in pointing the way of truth and life.

"IN SEARCH OF SINNER" TOUCHES DELICATE SITUATIONS

Peppy Constance Talmadge Picture At Princess Theatre Plight of Girl With Slightly Hushand

John Emerson and Anita Loos, whose efforts for the last six months have been confined to providing Constance Talmadge, the brilliant First National Star, with unusual screen material, have completed what is probably their most daring adaptation in "In Search of a Sinner," which will be shown at the Princess Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 22 and 23.

Many unusual angles that have never before been embodied in a Constance Talmadge production make "In Search of a Sinner," one of the most distinctive offerings to be shown on the Princess screen in the past year.

BOX SOCIAL

If you enjoy a real good time be sure to come to the Otisoke Grange Hall on Monday evening, February 21st. A humorous play entitled "A Perplexing Situation" in connection with a variety program of music and patriotic selections will precede the box social. There will also be a fish pond.

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Local Representative

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FULTON WOLSTEIN BREEDERS MEETING

Every owner of Pure Bred and Grade Holssteins in Fulton County, will have an opportunity to hear how Ohio stands among the Holsstein states of the Union, during the meetings which are scheduled by the Holsstein men for this County, Feb. 19th, according to W. L. Biddle of Wauseon, who is looking after the County meeting which will be held in the Court House at Wauseon, Saturday February 19th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The progress made during the past year by the Holsstein breeders of Ohio, in gaining recognition of the merits of their cattle among other states, and the development of the business within the State, has proved to the members of the State Association the value of a strong organization for the furtherance of their interests.

The superior blood lines of Ohio cattle are now being recognized by other states and breeders everywhere have come to consider producing grade cows.

Thirty counties or districts have HOLSTEIN CLUBS, which serve their members in an educational way besides promoting the sales end of the business in both public and private sales.

According to the census just completed by the HOLSTEIN - FRIESIAN ASSOCIATION of America Ohio ranks third among the states in numbers of Pure Breeds, with thirty thousand head of HOLSTEIN being exceeded only by New York and Wisconsin.

Ten Million Dollars is a conservative valuation of the Pure Bred Holssteins in Ohio. There is no definite way of estimating the exact number of grade HOLSTEINS, but it is generally figured that the grades outnumber the PURE BREEDS, four to one, and that Pure Breeds sell for four times as much money, which would make the total valuation of grades an additional ten million dollars, making a total of twenty million dollars invested in the Holsstein industry.

WINAMEG EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Beginning February 21, C. E. Rostof, minister of the Christian Church of Wauseon will hold a series of meetings at the Winameg Christian Church. Brother Rostof is an eloquent, enthusiastic and able preacher. It is earnestly hoped that these meetings may greatly strengthen the church and better fit it for service in the splendid field.

All who read this are urged to attend these religious services and thus contribute to their success. The Winameg Church wants to help you and covets the opportunity of training your children for definite Christian service. Don't forget the date Monday February 21st. Good sermons in heart, good songs to sing and friendly hands to greet you.

OHIO FARM ORGANIZATIONS ON TAXATION GOVERNOR DAVIS IN ACCORD

The following statement was presented to the General Assembly of Ohio on February 8th:

To the General Assembly of Ohio: Since their beginnings, the farm organizations of Ohio have been consistent and steadfast in their taxation program, demanding that all forms of property contribute to the support of the state, and that all citizens with ability to pay, pay for the benefits of government received.

The organizations have always opposed special taxation favors for any class, and, with the assistance of urban home owners, defeated classifications. Lately they have vigorously protested against the reapportionment of real estate in Ohio under present conditions.

A Taxation Crisis at Hand. Debts have multiplied; taxing districts are facing bankruptcy; real estate is paying the highest taxes in history. Something must be done and done quickly.

The farm organizations, in conjunction with other great interests of the state have agreed after long and careful consideration and investigation, on the following temporary taxation program: That the tax relief bill, known as the Taft Bill, and the debt limitation bill, known as the Griswold Bill, should be enacted into law. Also, that the debt limitation should be submitted to the voters in the form of an amendment to the constitution, so that it may become a permanent check on tax spenders.

But, this will not afford permanent relief. With the debt limitation about to become law and with the tax limitations already in the statute, it is imperative that something definite and constructive be done at once.

So, the farm organizations of Ohio recommend to the Legislature now in session that one of the following things be done; either:

(1) That the "uniform rule," which has been in the constitution for over seventy years, be placed in the statute so that it can be enforced to the letter, or

(2) that a constitutional amendment be submitted to the electors of the state at the next general election, which shall provide as follows:

(a) That the legislature shall provide sufficient revenue for the state and taxing districts.

(b) That real estate shall never be taxed more than one and one-half per cent of its true value in money unless additional specific levies are authorized by a majority vote of all the electors of a taxing district voting at a general election.

(c) The enactment of an income tax which shall not be imposed upon any individual or corporation unless it has been approved by a majority vote of both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

SPENDING THE TAXPAYERS MONEY

The next time the "pork barrel" cry reaches your ears, just remind the critics that in a chart recently prepared by the Bureau of Standards that it is proved that during the last nine years, exclusive of war costs, all of the civil activities of the Government represent less than one-third of the total expenditures. A speaker at an event where Government expenditures were discussed a few nights ago, produced a dollar bill. He cut it almost in the middle, 40 per cent to be exact, and held up the piece to represent the proportion of each taxpayer's dollar required for the Army, Navy and for pensions and care of soldiers. The Legislative, Executive and Judicial, was represented by clipping 15 per cent off the dollar. Public works took eleven per cent. Rivers, harbors, public building and reclamation projects, and all the alleged "pork barrel" matters that represent permanent public improvements do not combine all told, the amount of any division of the military machine. The man who cut the one dollar bill had to pare it very fine to illustrate the expenses of Education, Public Health and Research.

real estate bearing the direct tax. If this proposal is submitted to and approved by the electors, it will protect the farms and homes of Ohio from threatened confiscation; it will make it possible for the Legislature to provide a new taxing system; it will afford opportunity to find other sources of revenue; and it will bring the dawn of a brighter day to the tax burdened home dwellers of the state.

(Signed) O. E. Bradfute, President The Ohio Farm Bureau Federation. (Signed) L. J. Taber, Master, Ohio State Grange. (Signed) C. A. Dyer, Secretary, Ohio Home Protective League.

On Wednesday February 9th, Governor Davis took definite steps toward a study of this plan with a view of putting it into effect by appointing a committee of nine; three representing the farmers, three representing the business men and three representing the general public, to study the suggestions.

In commenting on this suggested plan by the Farmers Organizations of Ohio, Governor Davis said: "The plan suggested by the farm representatives is the most decided step forward which has been taken in many years in the direction of a tax system that is adequate for the needs of the commonwealth. The seriousness of our taxing situation has been becoming more and more pronounced, and various remedies have been suggested from time to time by different elements of our population. None of the suggestions, however, have been of a nature to solve the problem with any degree of permanency, nor to meet the general approval of all elements. I feel that in the suggestions of the farm organizations the basis of a solution, meeting the requirements of both permanency and general accord, is to be found.

HEARING OF PETITION TO CHANGE COURSE OF BIG DITCH

The Board of County Commissioners held a hearing on the change in course of the Big Ditch, (Clinton Ditch No. 1260), petitioned for by the Council of the Village of Wauseon, in order to locate the new reservoir which is to be placed on land purchased by the Village, for that purpose, adjacent to the ditch and to be fed by water taken from it. The petition and subsequent proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners was read by County Engineer R. I. Bernath who also gave a report of survey made in accordance with the petition and also a supplementary survey of a project that seemed to the engineers making the survey to accomplish the desired result, with less cost, less probability of damage to adjacent lands and to be more easily worked out.

Seven arm owners of lands that might be benefited or damaged by the proposed alteration of the course of the ditch were present and through their attorney D. B. Johnson presented objections, and asked to have the petition dismissed.

Attorney J. C. Paxson appeared for the Village of Wauseon and defended the petition against the objections which were based for the most part upon technicalities of the law. One or two of the property owners present expressed their objections in person. The Commissioners after consultation with Prosecution Attorney Canfield announced through the president of the Board, Mr. E. E. Spring, that they would take advantage of their legal right to go over the location of the proposed alteration themselves for the purpose of investigation and declared the hearing continued to Monday February 28th at 10:00 a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Rostof, Minister Bible School, 9:30 a. m. Robinson's Loyal Women came out as the Banner Class last Sunday with 48 per cent. They gave a splendid program.

Sunday the Loyal Son's Class will present the program. It is uncertain what hour will do on an occasion like this. We advise all to be on time to get their full program.

Communion and Preaching 11:00 a. m.

Sermon, "Should We Testify?" Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.

The young people are having splendid services every Sunday night and it is a fine place to spend 45 minutes before the Union Services.

NOTICE

All those attending night school are urged to be present on Thursday evening, February 17th. Important matters will be discussed at that time.

A GROWING INDUSTRY

The Wauseon Automotive Body Company on Quantity Production Basis. Bright Outlook for Future Expansion Desirability of United Co-Operation.

The Automotive Body Company have re-arranged their plant; installed new machinery and are "all set" on a quantity production basis to fill the orders from the Briscoe Motors Corporation of Jackson, Mich.

The first installment of 100 delivery truck tops has been completed and delivered; the Wauseon plant is now busy on the parts for a lot of seat covers for delivery trucks and cars. An investigation of the Company and its management will disclose the fact that there are no high salaried non-productive officials of the "swivel chair" variety in the company, they are all workers and some of them are doing two or three men's work; this assures the stockholders a fair share of the real profits of the plants as well as a more or less artistic stock certificate.

It is a Wauseon industry; belongs to the town as a whole, not some part of it, and it remains for the people of Wauseon to get back of it and push it forward by hearty co-operation and loyal support. It's ours, let's own it and boost for it and help it, rather than disown it and "knock" it and try to kill it. If some of us are so constituted that we MUST "kick" or "knock" let us do one of two things: study to make our "kicks" effective in putting the ball over the goal and our "knocks" constructive rather than destructive; or let us find something outside of our own home town to "kick" and "knock."

Let's wake up to the fact that it's just as possible for us to pull together as it is to pull apart and that this last sort of "pulling" doesn't get any of us any where; just furishes amusement for our neighbors. Let's get busy on construction and re-construction here in Wauseon. Of course we have differences of opinion, but let's be American enough to listen to the other fellow's opinion and then match him with our opinion and leave the decision to the best judgment of the majority of our fellow citizens.

It's time to get together and work together and remember that "There is so much that is good in the worst of us and so much that is bad in the best of us that it hardly becomes any of us to find fault with the rest of us."

This we believe applies not only to the Automotive Body Company but as well to all other Wauseon institutions, interests and questions. Anyway, let's try out working for Wauseon awhile rather than for the North Side, South Side, faction or self.

WORDS BROUGHT OUT BY WORLD WAR

The War has brought out a lot of words that have been popular for a few weeks "Normalcy" has been coined by the President elect and it is "the latest." Since it is in only a few of the dictionaries, it is late enough in many ways than one. A mathematical dictionary says "normalcy" relates to "the co-ordinates of the point of contact. Possibly it is a non-resounding kin to "Carroll H. Heflinger" of Toledo; Guy of Bowling Green, Helen, Parker, Roger and Virginia who remain in the home and are bereft of the mother's care which they need. Besides these children Mrs. Heflinger leaves two brothers, Chas. Robinson of Toledo and E. B. Robinson of Napoleon, also four grand children and a large number of friends in this community. She was a member of the Christian Church of Bowling Green.

Funeral services were held in the Christian Church of Bowling Green last Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Hook of Toledo preaching the sermon, interment was made in the Pettisville cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the friends who so kindly furnished the dinner at the time of the burial of our beloved mother, also those who gave the beautiful service of song and the floral tributes. These sympathetic ministries shall never be forgotten by us.

The Children

MRS. MINNIE C. HEFFINGER

Mrs. Minnie C. Heflinger, nee Robinson, wife of Carl Heflinger passed away from their home in Bowling Green on Monday, February 7th, 1921, aged fifty years. Mrs. Heflinger was the daughter of Samuel and Lucinda Rouse. A mathematical dictionary says "normalcy" relates to "the co-ordinates of the point of contact. Possibly it is a non-resounding kin to "Carroll H. Heflinger" of Toledo; Guy of Bowling Green, Helen, Parker, Roger and Virginia who remain in the home and are bereft of the mother's care which they need. Besides these children Mrs. Heflinger leaves two brothers, Chas. Robinson of Toledo and E. B. Robinson of Napoleon, also four grand children and a large number of friends in this community. She was a member of the Christian Church of Bowling Green.

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